



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **Eiji KIKUCHI**

Art Unit: **2833**

Application Number: **10/565,681**

Examiner: **Tho Dac Ta**

Filed: **March 9, 2007**

Confirmation Number: **2906**

For: **SPEAKER CABEL PLUG AND SPEAKER TERMINAL FOR
RECEIVING SUCH PLUG, AND SPEAKER TERMINAL SYSTEM
USING SUCH PLUG AND TERMINAL**

Attorney Docket Number: **062058**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008.

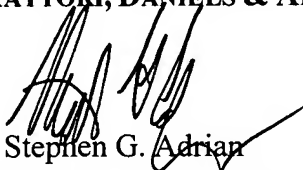
In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I (Claims 1-4), Group II (Claims 5-7), Group III (8-12), and Group IV (Claim 13).

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I (Claim 1-4) for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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